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Federal Communications Commission
Attn: Chairman Carr
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

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Mr. Carr,

Thank you for this deregulation initiative and the willingness to hear from so many of us on it.
Double Dog Communications is a small (5 employees) locally owned and operated WISP serving parts of Southern PA and Northern MD. We have been operating since 1997 when all we had to offer was dial up service.

A big problem we have now is the required BDC Form 477 Filing. We are currently spending approximately $10,000 annually to complete these filings twice a year. For an ISP with less than 800 customers it is truly a backbreaker. Until now we have not been required to pay a Professional Engineer to certify our submissions but now are hearing it is a requirement moving forward. This will not only add additional cost but also begs the question, where are all these PE's going to come from?

I understood why this filing was needed previously, as it assisted Broadband initiatives in finding areas that were underserved. With the continued buildout of Fiber and Cable as well as cell carriers offering home and business internet and now Starlink, are there really any areas now that cannot obtain broadband in America?

We would appreciate your consideration in ending this filing requirement for the smaller WISP, especially those of us who have never asked for or received

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government funding. This is an unreasonable burden for the small ISP's who do not have the resources to handle it.

Sincerely,

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